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COND. This application is based on the Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-013706 filed on January 24, 2000, entire content of which is expressly incorporated by reference herein.---

Page 26, delete lines 15-22.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 10, line 13, delete "according to claim 1".

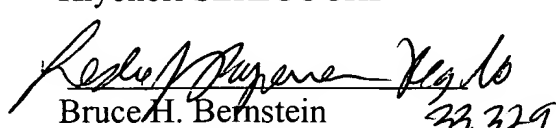
REMARKS

By the above amendment, the specification has been amended to move two paragraphs which were inadvertently placed after the claims into the proper location at the end of the specification. Claim 10 has been amended to delete a second reference to parent independent claim 1.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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